

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Genocide Intervention Network has released its 2005 Congressional scorecard. Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) received an "A" for his strong support of aggressive U.S. action in Darfur. The Genocide Intervention Network scorecard measures whether each member of Congress supported U.S. action in Darfur. The crisis is ongoing. Most recently, on August 31, 2006 the United Nations Security Council authorized a new peacekeeping force in Darfur. "We cannot afford to delay," Olver stressed. "It is imperative that an impartial peacekeeping force be deployed to Darfur as soon as possible." Five months ago, Congressman John W. Olver and five other House members, along with religious leaders, visited Darfur. More information about the Genocide Intervention Network and the Darfur scorecard can be viewed on the GENIE website.

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